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Re: United States v. People's Temple
Civil No. C-79-0126 (N.D. Cal.)

Dear Mr. Marks:

We enclose a copy of the Answer filed by the People's Temple. The range of issues raised by the pleadings is broad and includes events which preceded the tragedy in Jonestown. From the scope of the Answer, we anticipate that discovery will be attempted in many factual areas.

Very truly yours,

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